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Two Meetings To-day to Solve Rents Problem

Tammany Hall Lawyers' Committee to Take Up All Cases of Profiteering That Are Referred to It

The Tammany Hall lawyers appointed to the law committee of the Mayor's committee on rent profiteering, headed by Judge Robert L. Luce, will meet in the Municipal Building at 12:45 to-day and decide how to tackle the profiteering landlords.

In a letter informing over a hundred lawyers that they have been chosen members of the law committee, Judge Luce defines their duties as involving investigation of any instances of rent increases referred to him by the main committee and of appearing in court, when so instructed, in proceedings involving questions of rents.

The meeting of lawyers will be followed by a mass meeting in the rooms of the Board of Estimate, at 1:30 p. m. It is expected that the Burlington and Dodge bills will be discussed. Mayor Hylan will preside.

Complaints Still Come

Complaints of extortion continue to pour into the offices of the Mayor's committee. The situation is aggravated by the near approach of May Day. Colonel G. O. Shields, 1110 Simpson Street, a veteran of the Civil War, has had his rent advanced from \$24 a month to \$29. He is 73 years old. His pension is \$35 a month.

A storm of complaints comes from the forty-six families residing at 534 and 540 Powell Street, East New York. Their rents were raised from \$18 to \$22 for four rooms, \$16 to \$19 for three rooms and \$21 to \$27 for five rooms. The tenants held a meeting of protest and invited the landlord and a lawyer to be present. The tenants were served with notices and went to court. The judge decided on a slight reduction in their rent. A committee of the distressed tenants went to the offices of the committee on rent profiteering yesterday, and the landlord is being called upon to appear and explain his actions. The tenants include a woman with five children whose son is in France and a widow whose son just came back but who has not yet found work.

Will Be More Rises

The rents of certain houses in East 116th Street have been raised five times in the last sixteen months—the average increase being 40 per cent. When the increase was made the owner said there would be more increases and those who could not pay could get out.

Following is a list of some of the lawyers who have been appointed to the law committee of the committee on rent profiteering:

Robert L. Luce, Honorable Earl A. Smith, Charles A. Strauss, M. J. Ready, Walter, Salvatore Cuttolo, Edward J. Kelly, Karl S. Deitz, Charles A. Winter, Maurice Bloch, Mark Goldberg, Philip A. Flynn, Joseph H. Ellis, Charles D. Donohue, Samuel Dickstein, Peter P. McElligott, Leslie J. Tompkins, Harold E. Lippincott, Roger B. Wood, Henry Hoffman, Louis E. Feltz, Mark E. Lerner, Israel J. F. Adlerman, John V. Sheridan, Henry L. Sherman, Curtis A. Peters, Caesar B. F. Harris, James J. Foley, Abraham Kaplan, James A. Dowling, W. C. Dodge, Henry T. Schackno, John D. Mason, Edward J. Flynn, Robert E. Mullen, William S. Evans, Joseph J. McKel, J. F. McLaughlin, Jr., Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, Joseph E. Kelly, Arthur Carter Hume.

Rent Profiteers Are Denounced at Meeting Of Board of Aldermen

Rent profiteers were denounced at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and the advice was offered to all that anyone who is offered a rent increase to demand that their landlord decrease the rate 10 per cent on May 1, and that if they refused to stand pat and let the landlords sue, the advice was given by Bernard Wolf.

The City's Jar

THREE dollars and thirty-three cents a minute is what the time of Vincent A. O'Connor, a lawyer, is worth to County Judge McDermott, of Brooklyn.

The judge recently warned lawyers that they must be on time. When O'Connor appeared fifteen minutes later than the time set for his appearance, the judge ordered him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. And then—O'Connor was fined \$60.

LUNA PARK, when it opens on May 17, will inaugurate an aerial service between Manhattan and Coney Island, according to an announcement issued yesterday. Lieutenant Frank Schavel, formerly an army aviator, will pilot the machine, which will start from some park in New York and land in a large plot that adjoins Luna Park. The first round trip will cost \$100. A lower price for succeeding flights will be made.

Briefs

On Friday the last course of bookkeeping for the academic year at the City College will open at the Commerce Building, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street. The sessions are on Mondays and Fridays, from 7:30 to 9:15 p. m.

Members of the Traffic Squad Benevolent Association will hold their twelfth annual dinner, at the Waldorf-Astoria, on the night of Saturday, May 3.

Babies of the upper West Side are to be given an opportunity to show their preference for the new baby clothes.

Socialist, of Brooklyn, who declared that there were 6,000 householders in his district who were pledged to adopt this course.

The denunciation of the rent gougers occurred during a debate on the proposed ordinance of Alderman Clarence F. Falitz, Democrat, making it a misdemeanor for a landlord to refuse families with children.

Alderman Algernon L. Lee, the leader of the Socialists, recommended the ordinance given by Irish rent payers to the landlords in days gone by.

Alderman Alexander Bassett, Democrat, of Brooklyn, said that he was a landlord, and that he ordered his agent to reduce the rents of his tenants, which was done.

The resolution was recommended so that the language could be changed, as the Corporation Counsel said that in its present form it is unconstitutional.

600 Bronx Families Will Live in Tents

The usual summer exodus of families in The Bronx to the tent colony on City Island will be trebled this summer because of the increase in rents. May 1 will see at least 600 families leaving to spend the summer in the open after sending their furniture to storage, according to estimates made by moving men yesterday.

Other residents of The Bronx are going to Staten and Coney Islands.

Mother of Hero Told To Move in Two Days

Summary Notice by Purchaser of Building Threatens to Make Her Homeless

When Yeoman William J. Bellamy went to sea on the U. S. S. Albatross he left his mother safe at home at 2240 Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn. Yesterday Mrs. Bellamy received this letter, dated April 28:

"Please take notice that I have purchased 2240 Fifty-second Street, the house in which you are one of the tenants, and that I want the possession of your apartment on the first day of May, 1919, and that under no circumstances will your tenancy be renewed under any conditions."

Mrs. Bellamy does not know where she will go on May 1. This is the first notice she has received that she will have to leave.

Yeoman Bellamy won a citation for bravery when the Albatross was sunk. When he comes home, he will find his mother where he left her.

Murder of Joseph Cere Unsolved Bronx Mystery

His Money and Valuables in Pockets When Body Is Found in Street

Police of The Bronx are mystified by the murder of Joseph Cere, forty-five, an Italian wine merchant, of 2333 Crotona Avenue, who was found dead yesterday in 183d Street, near Crotona Avenue, with a bullet wound under his left eye. Patrolman William Delaney found the body.

Cere was not a wealthy man and robbery was not the motive of his slayers. His wallet, with money intact, his gold watch and a valuable ring were found in his pockets.

Two strangers, whose identity has not been learned, were with Cere just before he closed his place of business at 530 East 183d Street, at 8 p. m., the police say. A man who lives opposite the wine shop told the police he heard a shot between 3 and 3:30 yesterday morning and, looking out of the window, saw three men run along Crotona Avenue and turn east into 183d Street.

The police found a trail of blood leading to where his body was found. They believe Cere was shot by a man who was waiting for him, and he gave chase in an effort to identify his assailant.

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Mother in Court Thrashes Alleged Abductor of Girl

Woman Enraged on Hearing That Man Stayed in Room With Her 14-Year-Old Daughter All Night

Maddened by testimony she had just heard in the Yorkville court, and screaming hysterically, Mrs. Regina Mueller, of Newark, yesterday threw herself at the throat of Benjamin Sherman, of 895 Simpson Street, the man accused of abducting her fourteen-year-old daughter, Viola, and thrashing him.

Sherman, who is an embroidery manufacturer, with offices at 14 West Thirty-first Street, is a large and powerful man, but he was helpless before Mrs. Mueller's attack. She bore him to the floor and, seizing his hair, pounded his head repeatedly on the floor. Only the prompt interference of Assistant District Attorney Drenzo and William P. Sherwood, of the Children's Society, saved the prisoner from the infuriated mother.

"I want to kill him! I want to kill him!" Mrs. Mueller shouted as she was led from the courtroom.

The testimony which caused Mrs. Mueller to become hysterical was given by Mrs. Selma Boss, of 27 Stuyvesant Street, proprietor of a rooming house. Her appearance was a surprise to the defense.

As soon as Kopeland heard Mrs. Boss's testimony he waived examination and let the anti-saloon league prisoner in \$5,000 bail for General Sessions.

The Milwaukee brewers to close plants to-night. Fight on U. S. Ruling To Be Left to Elihu Root in New York.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—The day of brewing in Milwaukee has passed. No more beer will be made here after midnight Wednesday, unless the Federal courts declare the Federal liquor law regulations are wrong.

The Milwaukee brewers to-day announced they would make no effort to combat the new ruling to stop brewing the last of April. They decided to quit and let the New York group of lawyers headed by Elihu Root fight the case to a conclusion.

For a few weeks past the brewers have been making up a supply of beer, in the chance that the anti-liquor regulation regulating 10 per cent brew will permit the sale of a product with a weak kick.

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JOHN WANAMAKER

A. T. STEWART 1823

COMBINED IN NEW YORK 1896

JOHN WANAMAKER 1861

New York, April 30, 1919.

Good morning!

The weather today will probably be fair.

In the War of the States

Henry Ward Beecher

was the Apostle of Good Will to Great Britain in 1863, and risked his life among the Manchester cotton-mill workers, who were long out of work, and at Liverpool, where laborers were in dire distress and shipping interests had been idle so long during the four years of our Civil War.

His visit to the English nation was at the instance of

Abraham Lincoln

and when peace was declared, it was by Mr. Lincoln's desire that on the occasion when the American flag was again raised over Fort Sumter, in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., Henry Ward Beecher delivered a great address.

The needs of the hour give rise to the wish in many hearts that we had a few score of

Such as Benjamin Franklin

to do patriotic service such as Franklin did at the courts of Europe, in giving sadly needed information, conferring with the people, correcting misinformation and discussing public questions not always understood by the people.

At this time it is necessary for the questions concerning the League of Nations and the Peace Program to be discussed by the people at large, that they may convey to their Representatives at Washington their sentiments and judgment as to the proper course to be pursued.

It is not a political party question that we have to settle.

[Signed]

April 30, 1919.

Victory Loan

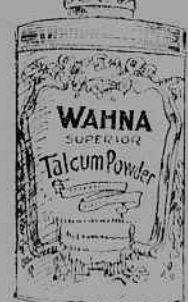
Lieutenant Carl H. Blanch will speak on the Liberty Victory Loan, Wednesday, at 3 in the Auditorium.

First Gallery, New Building.

Piano Recital

In the Auditorium, Wednesday, at 2:30. Piano recital under the direction of CARL ROEDER, with the great organ, played by J. Thurston Noe.

First Gallery, New Building.



La 1 day at 10c

Wana Talcum powder's regular price is 18c a box. It will be 18c on Thursday. Today it is 10c. Powder and fragrance have remained the same—pure, feathery light, deliciously soft, cooling, delicately scented. Only the price has been changed. And that goes back to tomorrow.

Get your summer's supply today. Choice of crushed rose, corymbos, to Directorio, sandalwood, double pink, Parma violet.

Main Aisle, Old Building.

Remnant sale of cotton goods

Practically all good kinds of cottons are represented—voiles, novelty cottons, skirts, linens. They are all in lengths, from 1 1/2 yards to whole dress patterns. About 6,000 yards in all; at the rate of 12 1/2c to \$2 yard.

Main Aisle, Old Building.

Important Reductions Paris model spring gowns

7 gowns at \$ 75.
2 gowns at \$ 85.
2 gowns at \$100.
2 gowns at \$150.
1 gown at \$200.

Landed costs of these gowns run up into hundreds of dollars.

We have reduced prices to a radical degree to make the clearance of them immediate. Collection has become depleted, as only 14 gowns remain.

Models are the successful creations of Jeanne Lanvin, Doucet, Chanel, Premet, Duddy, Lelong et Fried, Martial et Armand.

Gowns are in afternoon, dinner and evening models, with the exception of two trotteur dresses of serge.

ALSO—A few other fine evening gowns have had prices reduced—tomorrow, \$50 to \$98.

Second Floor, Old Building.

Women's capes, moderately priced

Smart, correct capes of serge, made either with a deep yoke banded with many rows of black silk braid, or made with a straight vestee equipped with pockets and belt; specialized at \$35.

Another type of cape with vestee and pockets, charmingly trim and tailored; \$39.50.

At \$49.50, Poirer will made into straight capes, finely corded around the bottom and around the straight gathered collar in beige or midnight blue.

Capes of blue silvertone braided in black—simple, well-cut, and becoming; \$22.50. Dolmans of silvertone, \$22.50, and capes of serge trimmed with row upon row of the bias material, \$25.

Second Floor, Old Building.

Curtain Materials

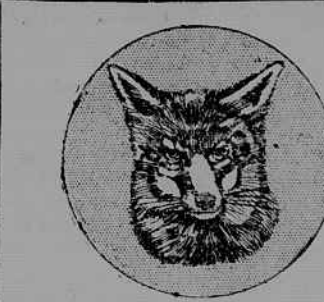
Scrim is great favorite; they seem to have all possible curtain virtues, they hang straight, launder well, wear long, look smart. 30c to \$1 yard.

Striped scrim in colors makes a pretty combination of a lace and colored curtain effect; it is particularly adapted for casements, 38 inches, 60c yard.

Scotch madras in soft ecru may be had in wide variety by the yard at 70c to \$1.20 yard.

Ritz-Carlton net, \$1.10 yard (American); \$1.50 yard (French); other nets, 35c to \$2.50 yard.

Fourth Gallery, New Building.



Store your furs—NOW

This is just the time of year when you are unspectatingly allowing your heavy furs to remain in your wardrobes a bit longer, that the insidious moth gets in some of its best work.

It may not be the open season for them, but there are always a venturesome few who find it profitable to "come early and avoid the rush." These are the ones that do the damage.

That is why we advise you to send us your heavy furs now.

Every bit of fur that enters our storage plant, is carefully gone over and thoroughly cleaned before it goes into the vaults.

Storage keeps them clean and safe.

You would find a visit to our Fur Storage Bureau very interesting. No matter how warm the day outside, you will be requested to wear a heavy fur coat during your visit to the vaults. That's how cold they are.

The "vaults," by the way, occupy two stories on the Broadway front, one floor below the top of the New Building. Hanging over the railings of the iron balconies on the four galleries of the vault there is a perfect jungle of skins and pelts.

Great white polar bears, leopards, lynx and tiger skins. People have entrusted us with some really marvelous specimens of fine and rare peltries.

If you will call Stuyvesant 4700, Extension 145, we will send a car for your furs.

Tenth Floor, New Building.

Gilets

Appear in an Unexpected Form

Gilets have now appeared in an altogether new and unexpected form—beautiful panne velvet patterned with amusing batiked designs in white or color.

A sky blue gilet has designs in white, another of deep mulberry is patterned in orchid.

A gilet of this sort gives a decided note of distinction to a very simple tailored suit; \$15.

Main Floor, Old Building.

Fisher Furs Are in Favor

Fisher is a fur that is enjoying tremendous favor nowadays. Its deep-shaded browns, blending to almost black, form a decidedly becoming frame for all types of faces.

\$75 up, for one skin.

Second Floor, Old Building.

Chinese RUGS—timely sale

\$265, in a variety of sizes—are all from our own stocks, advantageously bought, and priced a quarter to a third below regular prices. The old blues and golds and tans form cool, effective grounds for the light furniture of Summer.

\$28,350 Worth for \$19,945

Size	Grade	Sale price
7'9" x 5'11" ft.	\$180
9' x 7' ft.	120
7'7" x 6' ft.	138
7'9" x 6' ft.	195
10' x 7' ft.	185
8'6" x 6'11" ft.	243
10' x 7' ft.	250
10' x 8' ft.	275
8'6" x 6'11" ft.	250
12' x 9' ft.	225
14'6" x 8'9" ft.	350
12' x 10' ft.	300
13'10" x 9'11" ft.	365
12'9" x 10'2" ft.	350
11'11" x 10' ft.	343
13'2" x 10'2" ft.	375
12'9" x 10' ft.	450
14'3" x 11'9" ft.	485
14'4" x 11'9" ft.	485
14'6" x 11'2" ft.	685
15' x 12' ft.	750
13'11" x 11' ft.	530
14' x 12' ft.	650
17' x 11' ft.	875
15'6" x 12'3" ft.	1490
19'10" x 14' ft.	1125

Mats and Small Size Rugs

30—16 x 26 ft. to 24 1/2 ft.	\$10 to \$25
grades	\$6.50 to \$19
44—2 x 4 ft. to 26 x 46 ft.	\$25 to \$32.50
grades	\$19.50
15—3 x 5 ft.—\$40 to \$45	grades \$29.50
30—4 x 6 ft.—\$75 to \$135	grades \$48 to \$95
10—8 x 5 ft.—\$135 to \$165	grades \$110
20—9 x 12 ft.—\$75 to \$425	grades \$275

Third Gallery, New Building.

Couch Hammock Special \$30.50

Hammock, \$15.
Awning, \$7.75.
Stand, \$7.75.
Complete outfit for \$30.50.

A low-priced couch hammock with many features—the higher priced kind—ton top mattress with edge, closely tufted to keep it in shape; hammock and awning of good duck—not the inferior denim usually found in a low-priced hammock; reversible and adjustable wind-shield which is deep enough to make a comfortable back rest. Khaki or gray finish.

We thought so well of these hammocks that we placed an unusually large order for them so as to bring the price down as low as possible. The first shipment is here. Complete outfit, \$50.50.

Third Floor, Old Building.

French Filet Lace Collars

Real filet lace collar imported from France, and made in fine, charming designs—the favored, round, square and shawl shapes—are \$5 to \$20.

Main Floor, Old Building.

Wanamaker shoes for children protect growing feet

Our specialized shoe service for children is founded on very exacting requirements.

Shoes that protect growing feet. Models are cut on straight lines. There are no "breaks." Shoes that fit. Our